

Village of Camillus  
 Regular Meeting  
 June 3, 2013

Present: Mayor Patricia J. Butler	Attorney: Robert J. Allan
Deputy Mayor Eckert	
Trustee James Palumbo (absent)	
Trustee Tim Stapleton	
Trustee Helen Kiggins Walsh	4 person in attendance

Mayor Butler opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. by leading the “Pledge of Allegiance.”

**APPROVAL OF VOUCHERS**

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the Board approved Abstract #10 as follows:

	<u>Abstract #10</u>
General Fund	\$8,308.36

Upon motion of Mayor Butler, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the Board accepted the minutes of April 1, 2013, April 15, 2013 and April 24, 2013.

**Mayor’s Announcements**

Mayor Butler stated the next meeting will be June 17, 2013.

Mayor Butler stated the Village received a total of \$1,600 from Wheelock Rides; \$1,100 from the field days and \$500 for his contribution to the fireworks. Unfortunately, the weather was not good this year. She thought the fireworks were very nice. She thanked everyone who worked.

Mayor Butler stated that Sharon will be on vacation July 1<sup>st</sup> to July 5<sup>th</sup>. The Village will be closed on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July and on July 5<sup>th</sup> everyone is taking a vacation day. Rise` Schumann will be covering for Sharon July 1<sup>st</sup> to the 3<sup>rd</sup>. She will be in the office from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Mayor Butler stated to be sure to put a note on the window explaining the hours.

A discussion was had regarding the July 1, 2013 meeting. It was decided to hold the meeting at 7:00 p.m. and Rise` Schumann will take the notes.

**Attorney’s Comments**

Attorney Allan asked if the Board wanted to discuss the sign that Krabby Kirk installed a few years back. Trustee Stapleton had made copies of old minutes and Attorney Allan read that the prior attorney Steve Primo, once he realized that this was going to be an LED programmable sign, explained the Village had no jurisdiction over Kirk's request. Attorney Allan questioned if the Code Enforcement Officer did not realize the law for bill boards. He stated that from the minutes the new zoning overlay allows this sign. Attorney Allan said he would like to review this law more closely.

Trustee Stapleton stated he thinks the sign is fine; it just needs a correction in content. He reviewed the New York State DOT information and an LED sign can change pages, but cannot have animation. The Board did not do anything to modify one way or the other so Kirk was given a good permit. Attorney Allan stated if the Code Enforcement Officer made a mistake, this Board is not bound by his decision.

Mayor Butler stated that she has been trying to contact John Tal several times with no response. She would like to know the progress and his plan moving forward. Attorney Allan stated he would give John Tal's attorney a call. Attorney Allan stated that the Board gave Mr. Tal conditions for his property, but he thought there was a time limit on these conditions. His time may have expired. Trustee Eckert stated she talked with the excavating company that was at the site and she asked when they would be starting. They said within the next few weeks.

### **Old Business**

Mayor Butler stated that Camillus Mills is moving in equipment and the contractor should be starting to work on the property tomorrow at the north end of the lot. She and Attorney Allan will be meeting with the Town of Camillus regarding the Camillus Mills tax exemption.

### **New Business**

Mayor Butler opened a discussion of summer hours. Does the Board want one or two meetings a month or does the Board want different hours. They decided to leave the times and dates the same.

### **Trustee's Reports**

Trustee Eckert questioned why the Olympus building owner is bringing his trash to the veterinarian's office. Mayor Butler stated she will address this situation.

Trustee Eckert asked how the Clerk is doing with cleaning the mess in the office. The Clerk stated that Rise` Schumann is doing a great job archiving. Rise` stated she can see the light at the end of the tunnel.

Trustee Eckert asked about the appointment of the Zoning Board. Mr. Miller's term is up as of May 31, 2013. Mayor Butler stated she will give Mr. Miller a call to be sure he still wants to stay on the Board.

Attorney Allan stated the Village Board should reestablish the Planning Board. The Planning Board would take the preliminary load off the shoulders of the Village Board of Trustees. Mayor Butler stated she would like to see the Planning Board resume. Attorney Allan stated that the Planning Board is just an advisory Board, but they plan and review maps and take some of the pressure off the Village Board. They make recommendations to the Village. They have to take four hours of training.

The Clerk stated she will make copies of the Planning and Zoning chapters from the NYCOM Handbook and distribute them to the Board.

Trustee Walsh stated that she was reviewing the Village Annual Report and it appears there was \$192,000 that is not assigned to anything. The Clerk stated that she would like to review this after the meeting so she does not misspeak. Trustee Walsh feels she would like to do road work if there is extra money. Mayor Butler reminded Trustee Walsh of the \$27,000 worth of work on Genesee Street. Mayor Butler stated that she has other projects like the roof to be done. She stated she is a frugal person and she does not want to deplete the Village money.

Trustee Stapleton wanted to thank Trustee Eckert for wrapping the fence to cover the mess at Camillus Mills during the Memorial Day Parade.

Trustee Stapleton stated he sent an E-mail to Jesse Norcross to turn on the website. He stated minutes will go on once they have been approved by the Board.

Trustee Stapleton stated that at the corner of MacLaughlin Street and Meadow Lane the curb is gone. The drain at that corner does not work because it is elevated. Mayor Butler stated that last year this area was discussed to be included in the "Save the Rain" grant. Trustee Eckert stated the pipe that goes behind Kelly Grace's house is damaged. Trustee Stapleton stated that he is going to install something to prevent trucks from going over his property.

The Clerk stated that the first rental registration bills went out October of 2010. October was late to send the bills. She asked the Board if there was another month they would like to send the bill. Trustee Walsh stated she would like to include the charges from the first bill if the people did not pay three years ago. It is not fair to the people who did pay. The Board discussed this and agreed that the old charges should be put onto the new bill and the bills will go out in August of this year.

Upon motion of Trustee Walsh, seconded by Trustee Stapleton and unanimously approved the Board moved to pay for the first Chief's car from the New Equipment Reserve.

### **Public Comments**

Mr. Robert Schultz, 202 Timber Ridge Drive, asked about the answer to the question that Mr. Bernardi had asked. Trustee Walsh stated she is getting closer to the answer.

Mr. Schultz also asked about any movement with the gas station.

Ms. Belle Brown asked what was happening at Little Ladies and Lace. She heard a convenience store is coming. Mayor Butler stated that is the rumor.

Trustee Stapleton explained to Mr. Schultz that he found some minutes regarding Krabby Kirk's sign permit. This sign was given a permit but there may be some other issues.

Mr. Leland Vogelsang asked if there was a comment section on the website. Trustee Stapleton stated no.

Upon motion of Trustee Eckert, seconded by Trustee Walsh and unanimously approved the meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

Sharon Norcross  
Village Clerk/Treasurer